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IT WAS REPUBLICAN DAY.

ALMOST THE ENTIRE TICKET WAS ELECTED IN CHICAGO.

The Council Will be Overwhelmingly Republican—During the Day There Were Two Shooting Affairs in Which One Man Was Fatally Injured—Republicans Won Also at Other Points Through the West.

Chicago, April 2.—The entire republican ticket, with the exception of a few isolated aldermen, was elected to-day.

George B. Swift's plurality for mayor approximates 45,000. This is taken from incomplete police returns.

At 10 o'clock to-night 810 precincts, out of 920, returned Swift 123,764 votes; Wenter, dem., 90,581, and Holmes, pop., 3,878.

The council will stand overwhelmingly republican. "Hinky Dink" McKenna, dem., was defeated by the republicans for alderman in the First ward, a democratic stronghold, by 400 votes. In the Nineteenth ward ex-Congressman Frank Lawler, independent democrat, for alderman, appears to have the whip hand. Alderman McGillicuddy, Mayor Hopkins' right bower, is behind in the Twenty-first ward and the only democratic survivors of the aldermanic cyclone from the present outlook are Stuckert of the Sixth and Bennett of the Eighth.

The republicans are giving themselves up to the delirium of victory and crowds of a thousand in a body marched through the city hall this evening with horns and drums. The city voted by a majority estimated at 40,000 to place itself under the operations of the civil service law, which will apply to every department of the city government.

Roy O. West, rep., for city attorney, ran several hundred behind his ticket, but was elected by a handsome majority. James B. Van Clieve for city clerk, Adam Wolfe for city treasurer and C. G. Neely for circuit judge on the republican ticket were elected by majorities equal to Swift's.

Among the successful candidates for aldermanic honors is the notorious "Buck" McCarthy of the Twenty-ninth ward, who was broken up in 1886 by the conviction of several of his members for bootlegging, including McCarthy himself. This is McCarthy's first appearance in public since his conviction.

In the Twenty-third ward, where the aldermanic fight was particularly bitter, John Dalton, a republican challenger, shot and fatally wounded his cousin, Patrick Dalton, outside a polling place.

Morris Williams was standing in the door of Willis Woodson's saloon on Green street, this afternoon, when some one came up behind him and saying "You will vote for me, won't you?" shot him in the leg.

Municipal and township elections were held through the state to-day. Reports at a late hour indicate republican victory in almost every city and town.

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RALPH PARK DEAD.

For Twenty Years Principal of Wooster School, This City.

Norwich, April 2.—News of the death of Ralph Park at Preston City on Sunday reached this city yesterday. He was a brother of ex-Chief Justice John D. Park, and was for twenty years principal of the Wooster school of New Haven. He had for fifteen years been a book publisher, among his works being an official history of the world's Columbian exposition. He was a brother of Coroner Park of this city and of the late Dr. E. A. Park of New Haven; also of Mrs. Hannah C. Woodmansee of Connecticut.

Mrs. Park was twice married. His first wife was Miss Annie Sterry of Norwich Town, who survives him with a daughter. He in later years married Miss Mary Giddings of New Haven, who was a teacher before her marriage in Wooster school and who was killed while they were out riding when they resided in northern Massachusetts.

Willing to Assist Spain.

Washington, April 2.—Within the past few days letters have been received at the Paris legation from ex-Confederate soldiers in the south offering their services to assist Spain in suppressing the rebellion. There is no probability that any of the offers will be accepted.

Transferred His Work.

Washington, April 2.—Secretary Carlisle has transferred to Assistant Secretary Hamlin the important duties of supervising the system of accounting in the treasury department heretofore performed by himself.

Floating Bottom Up.

Quarantine, April 2.—Pilot Mitchell of pilot boat James Stafford, No. 18, reports that at 10 a. m. to-day, nine miles southeast of Barnegat, he passed a schooner of about 300 tons register, bottom up, apparently not long in that condition.

His Services Recognized.

Washington, April 2.—Archbishop Sallusti, apostolic delegate, to-day announced that the pope had conferred on the Rev. Joseph A. Stephen of Washington, D. C., the rank of private chamberlain to the pope, with the title monsignor, in recognition of his services as a missionary among the Indians and efforts to promote Catholic Indian schools.

Drowned at the Wheel.

London, April 2.—A dispatch from Christiansia says that the Norwegian bark Johannes from Philadelphia reports encountering a gale on February 15, during which she was boarded by a heavy sea which smashed one of her boats, her binnacle and compass and a portion of her bulwarks and damaged her wheel and steering gear. The man at the wheel was drowned by the volume of water that came aboard.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING

Of Postmaster Dickerman and Wife of Mt. Carmel.

In Mt. Carmel on April 2, 1846, at the home of the bride's father, Uriah Foote, Abigail A. was married to Leverett A. Dickerman by the Rev. James L. Birney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman immediately went to housekeeping in Mt. Carmel in the house in which they have spent fifty years, and in which yesterday they celebrated their golden wedding.

About two hundred of their friends and relatives called upon Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman to offer their congratulations, and among them were friends from Vermont, New Jersey, New Haven, North Haven and Meriden.

Of the guests present yesterday there were some who were present at the wedding fifty years ago, among them being Mr. H. M. Balkeslee of North Haven, Mr. Elias Dickerman of Whiteville, and Mr. George E. Ives of New Haven, who in 1846 went as a little boy to "Uncle Leverett's" wedding.

Only four lady guests of the wedding were present—Miss Julia Dickerman, Mrs. Lavinia Osborn, Mrs. Laura Foot and Mrs. Abby Bradley.

There were noticed among the guests Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins of Hanover Conn., Saphronia Miller of Vt., Mrs. John Miller of Wallingford, Vt., Mr. Andrew G. Smith, Mr. R. R. Palmer, Mr. S. J. Hayes, Mr. L. J. Wild and Mr. F. H. Alling of this city, Mr. Bela Mann and Mr. Ellsworth Cooper of Hamden, Mr. Lorenzo Stiles of North Haven, Mr. Grannis of New York, Rev. G. A. Viets of Mt. Carmel.

Friends from California, Kansas, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Boston, Brooklyn and New York sent their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman have the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including gold and silver, glass and china, etc., etc.

Especially noticeable was an easy chair presented by the Mt. Carmel Bolt company, \$20 in gold from Mr. Dickerman's Sunday school class, of which he has been teacher for the past twenty-five years, and \$30 in gold from neighbors.

The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and a very beautiful luncheon was served the guests. C. A. Bradley of this city doing the catering in his customary complete style.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman have three daughters, the Misses Dickerman, who are at home and assisted in receiving, and at home of Meriden, who was present with her two little daughters.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman have been active and useful members of church and society. Mr. Dickerman having held important offices in the Mt. Carmel Congregational church during his fifty-five years of membership. He also has held positions of trusts in the town and for fifty-two years has cast a republican ballot.

SAILOR SHOT HIS CAPTAIN.

ALL FIVE OF THE BULLETS TOOK EFFECT IN THE BODY.

Two Wounds Injured are Serious but the Physician Who Examined the Injured Man Says They are Not Fatal—Would-be Murderer Under Arrest.

Quarantine, S. I., April 2.—Bark J. H. Masters sailed from New York March 25, passing through Hell Gate and the sound on a voyage to Demarra and returned to port this afternoon by way of Sandy Hook in search of police assistance and the services of a surgeon. On the night of March 25, about sixty-six miles east of Montauk Point Captain McNeil came on deck to take a look at the weather, which was somewhat hazy.

The captain had hardly settled outside the companionway when Seaman W. Holzheuer, who was at the wheel, drew a revolver and fired five shots in rapid succession directly at the captain, every one of which took effect. One ball entered the captain's face just below the right eye, the second one entered the neck, the third the thigh, the fourth the left shoulder and the fifth the arm. The captain fell on his face on the deck. The mate rushed to the rescue of the master and disarmed the assassin. Captain McNeil is a large, fleshy man, weighing about 250 pounds. His wounds bled profusely before they could be bandaged by his wife, who was on board.

Although the captain is very weak, none of the wounds are considered dangerous. Three of the bullets are near the surface. The wound under the right eye is the most serious, but it is hoped the bullet can be extracted. Holzheuer was immediately put in irons and confined in the lazaretto. He stated that he had no recollection whatever of shooting Captain McNeil and appeared to be dazed. He is a mild, inoffensive appearing man, and no one is able to account for his action.

On March 30 the J. H. Masters was put on a course for Sandy Hook. On passing through the Narrows signals were displayed asking for assistance of the police boat. From Quarantine Dr. Doty's clerk notified J. F. Whitney & Co., the agents. G. T. Hay of the firm, came down the bay with a tug, met the vessel off Stapleton, S. I., where the bark anchored. Captain McNeil was removed by the tug to St. Peter's hospital, Brooklyn, for treatment. Deputy Health Officer L'Hermodeu examined the captain's wounds and pronounced them serious, but not fatal. The Staten Island police force removed the prisoner from the bark in a small boat to Stapleton.

Killed in an Election Riot.

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—In an election riot at noon to-day at the corner of Washington and Twenty-first street, Frank Thorn was shot twice and fatally wounded by Frank Day. The murderer was arrested and taken to police headquarters. Thorn was employed as a watchman at the polls to guard against illegal voting, and was shot while in the discharge of his duty. A mob pursued the murderer, and in the chase over twenty shots were fired.

Musical and Literary.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given to-night under the auspices of the young ladies of the Bible class of Rev. W. F. Dickerman of the Church of the Messiah. It will be held in the vestry of the church. The entertainment will consist of musical and literary exercises, followed by a drama entitled, "Poor Pilladoed." Tickets twenty-five cents, including cream. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, as great pains have been taken to make it a successful affair.

MANY YOUNG PEOPLE

Have a Delightful Time.

A most enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Lena Dickinson at the residence of her parents at 32 Garden street on Monday night. During the evening music, games and dancing was enjoyed, after which a fine supper was served. The surprise party was devised and most successfully carried out by Misses Grace Macdonald and Bertie Perkins. Among those present were: Minnie Kraft, Mae Gilbert, Sue Sanford, Mabel Warner, Daisy Hough, May Johnson, Harriet Elliot, Francis Treat, Grace Walker, Maude Arnold, Florence Holladay, Lucy Beach, Agnes Bruce, Sadie Bulkley, Myrtle Studley, Fred Peck, Walter Cowles, Dwight Burnham, Howard Kirkwood, Strong Gardner, Roger Townsend, Nelson Hotchkiss, Willard Vetch, Harry Bill, Willie Dickinson, Willie Carver, Alfred Kraft, Willie Vonderbrake, Franklin Pierce, Werner Eichman.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the New Haven Fire Department Mutual Aid association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William C. Smith, superintendent of fire alarm; Vice president, Lieutenant Edward O. Alard of Engine company No. 3; secretary, John E. James of Engine company No. 2, and treasurer, Ephraim I. Smith, an ex-member of the department.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Dill.

Mrs. Mary E. Dill, wife of Warren Dill of West Haven, died at her home in that village Monday, aged forty-one years. Her infant babe is also dead. She was a most estimable and respected lady and leaves a husband and children.

The funeral services will be held at her late home, 161 First avenue, West Haven, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was a member of the Congregational church in West Haven and Rev. Mrs. Squires will officiate.

THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION.

Many Favorers of the Law and Order League Before the Committee on Incorporations.

Hartford, April 2.—A hearing on the incorporation of the Connecticut Law and Order League took place before the committee on incorporations this afternoon. Senate Chairman Webster and House Chairman Edgar M. Warner and the other members of the committee being present. The room was crowded to suffocation, but it developed before the close of the hearing that no one on the opposition desired to be heard.

Secretary Thrasher of the State Law and Order League led off in behalf of the bill, stating that the wholesale violations of the law throughout the state were the chief reason for the organization of the league. He also stated that he had been successful in different places since the formation of the league.

Then he took up the main features of the bill and argued each point at length.

Judge John H. Perry of Southport, the vice president of the league, spoke strongly in favor of the proposed act, stating the need of such an organization in view of the fact that our laws are not enforced and that the league had shown its ability to re-enforce the official and secure to a wonderful degree the enforcement of these laws, which most affect public morality.

Attorney E. P. Arvine of New Haven endorsed what the previous speakers had said in regard to the violation of the law, especially in New Haven, where he had lived for twenty years, and that the league was organized because he had never known a protection against policy gambling, but that the league had practically broken up that pernicious form of gambling in New Haven. He strongly advocated that feature of the bill, which provides that the governor may commission the league's agents to make arrests and serve process. He held that no harm could come to anybody under the law, provided that the agents were reliable men, and this was well guarded by providing for their appointment by the governor. He also favored a division of the fines, as provided for in the bill, and stated that it was in that nature of a reward for the detection and punishment of criminals—a practice in vogue throughout the known world. He spoke favorably of the league's work and of the men they employed.

F. E. Fowler of Rocky Hill spoke particularly of the work in that town, stating that, through the efforts of the league, several illegal institutions had been driven out and that so far as he knew there was not a violator of the law in the town.

Judge F. L. Hungerford of New Britain then made a strong plea in favor of the measure and was followed by Judge Hobart L. Hotchkiss of New Haven, who strongly endorsed the league as he knew it, but favored an appropriation of \$5,000 in preference to a division of the fines.

In addition to the above there were present to favor the bill E. P. Bullard of Bridgeport, Attorney E. Peck of Bristol, Attorney General George Austin Bowen of Woodstock, Rufus E. Holmes, L. C. Colt and David Strong, all of Windsor, Judge William B. Glover of Fairfield, George S. Palmer of Norwich, John J. McDermott of New Haven, Rev. J. L. James of Hartford, Rev. James H. James of Rockyville, Rev. Rouse of Plantville. Several letters were presented from prominent men in different parts of the state. No one appeared in opposition to the bill.

Funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Sandberg.

The funeral services of Mrs. Charlotte Sandberg took place at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. A solemn high mass was celebrated. Rev. Father McKeon officiating as celebrant, with Rev. Father Early deacon and Rev. Father Curtin as sub-deacon. After the mass Rev. Mr. McKeon spoke very highly of the deceased, of her long and useful life and of the beautiful qualities of her character. She was a finely educated lady, and her death will be sincerely mourned by her many friends and former parishioners. The deceased was a native of Sweden, and had spent several years of her life in this country. She was the wife of Mr. Sandberg, who died several years ago. She was a devoted mother and a most estimable woman. Her funeral was held at the Sacred Heart church, where a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. The burial took place in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

After the report had been read Commissioner Moran moved that the report of the committee, Rev. Dr. Smyth's letter and the evidence be received and ordered on file, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

An attempt was made to secure a copy of the letter of Rev. Dr. Smyth, but despite the fact that it was a matter of record the commissioners, or the majority of them, declined to permit the publication at the present time of the communication. It is probable that the entire matter will be considered at a special meeting to be held in the near future. The commissioners claimed that they should read it before it was made public.

The finance committee of the board, Commissioners Moran and Prince, were instructed to appear before the meeting of the board of finance next Thursday evening, and make an attempt to secure an extra appropriation of \$5,000 with which to meet the payroll of the department for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Moran introduced a resolution reducing the standard of height for applicants from 5 feet 10 inches to 5 feet 9 inches. This resolution was also lost, Commissioners Gihuly and Poronto alone voting in its favor.

A communication from John M. Hall, vice president of the Consolidated railroad, asking that an officer be detailed for duty at Cedar Hill station on the arrival of the principal trains there was referred to the committee on efficiency.

Patrolman E. J. Reilly was, on recommendation of the superintendent, promoted to grade 3, the promotion to take effect from April 5.

Superintendent Smith was unanimously given permission to spend his nights at Woodmont until October 15, or until further order of the board.

Just before adjournment it was voted to hold a special meeting of the board next Tuesday night, at which time the report of the committee on investigation will be considered, and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to withhold the evidence and Rev. Dr. Smyth's letter from the public until at least after that special meeting.

ITS CONTENTS WITHHELD

FINAL REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Commissioners Vote to Keep Secret Evidence and Dr. Smyth's Communication for the Present—Special Meeting to Be Held Next Tuesday—Other Business.

At the meeting of the police commissioners last evening the final report of the police investigating committee, composed of Commissioners Prince and Doolittle, was submitted and with it a letter from Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth and the entire evidence taken during the investigation. All the commissioners were present and Mayor Hendrick presided.

When the report of the committee was presented by Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Poronto immediately said: "I move that we consider this matter in executive session." The motion was promptly seconded by Commissioner Doolittle.

"Object," called out Commissioner Moran.

The motion to go into executive session was then put and lost, Commissioners Poronto and Doolittle alone voting in its favor.

The report was then submitted in open session and read by Clerk Lyon. The report in full is as follows:

Your committee appointed to investigate certain charges against the efficiency of the police department beg leave to report that they have made further inquiry in a certain matter left in abeyance in the last report.

It will be remembered that the statement was made that evidence for the responsibility for the failure of enforcement of the law in a certain direction should not be charged to the police, but should be properly located elsewhere, and that evidence of this nature had been presented which was serious, if not explained away, but that on account of unavoidable circumstances the committee had not been able at that time to complete that part of the inquiry; since which time the committee have endeavored to locate this responsibility, but within the limits of their power they have not been able to reach a positive result.

We submit for your consideration the evidence taken which in our opinion would warrant the belief that this evil exists and is lamentable. The question as to whether failure to detect and punish the perpetrators of these violations of crime and morality should be chargeable to the lack of efficiency of the police department is in our opinion not tenable, as abundant testimony has been given by the superintendent and other members of the department of an earnest endeavor to accomplish this result.

Just from lack of adequate equipment their efforts have not been crowned with the success they had hoped for. In explanation of this we desire to suggest that with a fund from which the superintendent could draw at his discretion and use in the employment of capable detectives, not locally known, much better results could be obtained. And we beg to suggest that this matter be fully considered when making up estimates for the future.

We herewith submit a copy of all evidence taken during the investigation, together with a communication of the Rev. Dr. Smyth, who has been associated with us during its progress and who, after having made and submitted to us a full statement and review of the evidence, agrees in the findings to which the committee have arrived relative to the police department in this matter.

(Signed) CHRISTOPHER E. PRINCE, JOHN A. DOOLITTLE.

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The finance committee of the board, Commissioners Moran and Prince, were instructed to appear before the meeting of the board of finance next Thursday evening, and make an attempt to secure an extra appropriation of \$5,000 with which to meet the payroll of the department for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Moran introduced a resolution reducing the standard of height for applicants from 5 feet 10 inches to 5 feet 9 inches. This resolution was also lost, Commissioners Gihuly and Poronto alone voting in its favor.

A communication from John M. Hall, vice president of the Consolidated railroad, asking that an officer be detailed for duty at Cedar Hill station on the arrival of the principal trains there was referred to the committee on efficiency.

Patrolman E. J. Reilly was, on recommendation of the superintendent, promoted to grade 3, the promotion to take effect from April 5.

Superintendent Smith was unanimously given permission to spend his nights at Woodmont until October 15, or until further order of the board.

Just before adjournment it was voted to hold a special meeting of the board next Tuesday night, at which time the report of the committee on investigation will be considered, and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to withhold the evidence and Rev. Dr. Smyth's letter from the public until at least after that special meeting.

Superintendent Smith was unanimously given permission to spend his nights at Woodmont until October 15, or until further order of the board.